

NO TO THE MARTIAL LAW!

Progressive Youth Organization

TURKEY



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MONTHLY BULLETIN



A NEW SUN WILL RISE FROM THE MOUNTAIN PEAKS
A HAPPY LIFE WILL FLOWER ON THE HORIZON OF STRUGGLE
MY COUNTRY'S HAPPY DAYS LIE IN THE DAYS SURE TO COME
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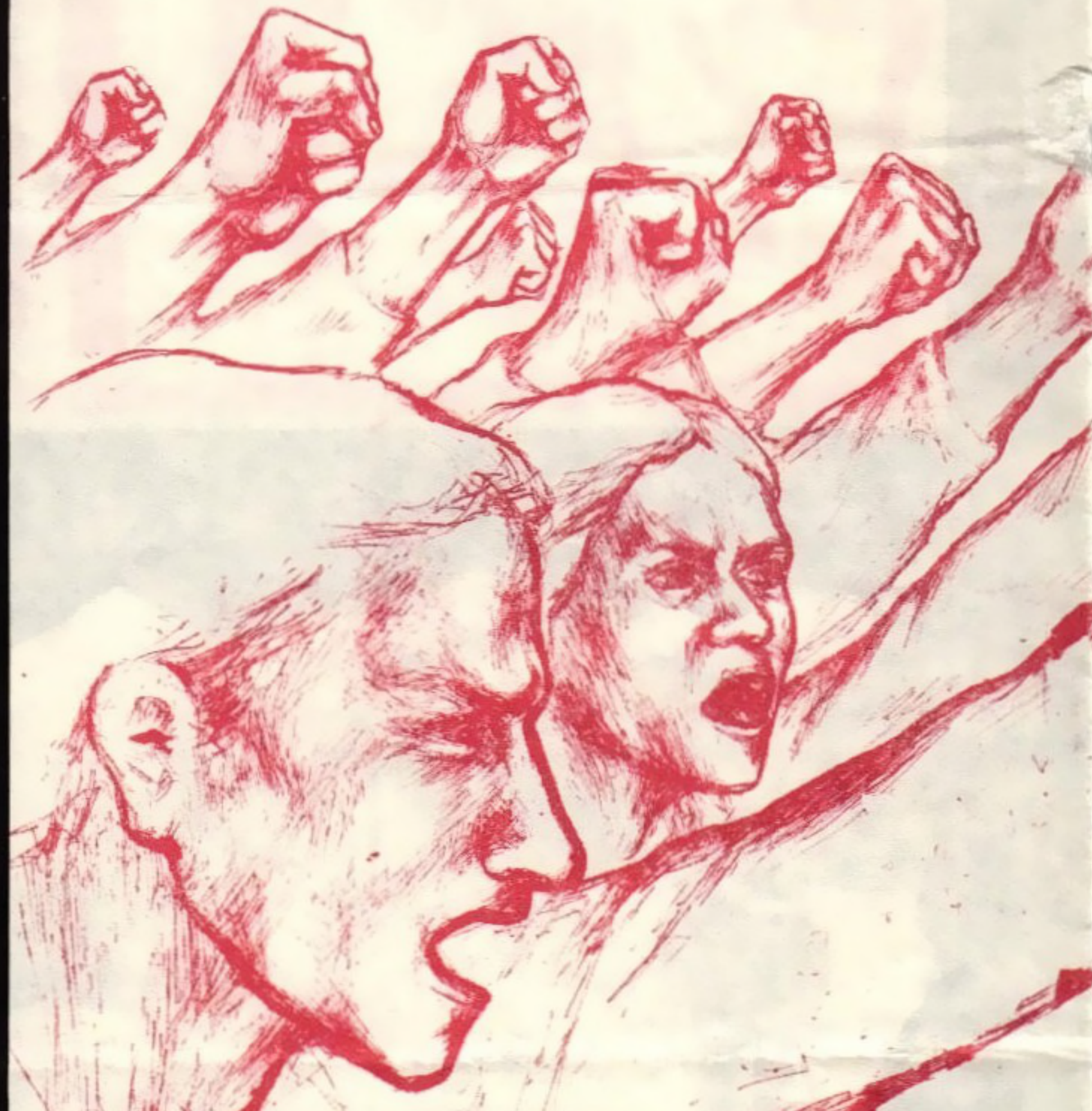
TURKEY TODAY

The declaration of the martial law by the Republican Peoples' Party dominated government, using the excuse of the "terrorist actions" caused Turkey to enter a new stage. All what have passed were not unfamiliar with the warnings of the progressive forces, particularly with the foreseeings of the working class. The declaration of the martial law may be regarded as an expected consequence of the government's unstable policy of equilibrium. This policy hindered the government and the major forces of RPP to take active measures against the escalarating activities of the neo-fascist groups

The extra-ordinary antidemocratic conditions are imposed upon our people by CIA, NATO, CENTO, IMF, multinationals, pro-pentagon militarist circles and their collaborators. Very apparently it may be seen that the continuation of the martial law, although there exists very optimistic approach from the government's side, in long terms will be in service of the reactionary and fascist forces. The history of Turkey comprises the most striking examples of this fact. The first day's applications of the martial law, such as arresting the progressive people, outlawing all kinds of demonstrations, restricting the fundemantal rights, are strong evidences of the antidemocratic face of the martial law.

No one can deny the important role of the international solidarity. Last decades have witnessed how powerful was the internationalism in the hands of the peoples and youth of the world in their common struggle against imperialism. But sure, there are days when the value of solidarity reaches to immense dimensions as the days of our country is living in. The contribution of international solidarity will surely consolidate the struggle waged by the people and youth of Turkey vanguarded by the glorious working class, for obtaining the democratic rights, and to defeat the danger of fascism. Wholeheartly and full proudly we declare that IGD did everything possible with its utmost effort to deserve the international solidarity and will insistently go on struggling.

MARTIAL LAW THE PROGRESS



All communists, socialists, democrats, progressives, youngsters, men, women, peasants, students, technicians, doctors, intellectuals, parlementerians, trade-unionists, writers! All trade-unions, professional chambers, leftist parties, youth and student organizations, women's unions!

UNITE IN THE RANKS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT (U D C) VANGUARDED BY THE WORKING-CLASS;

against

Imperialism; reaction; neo-colonialism; fascism; growing fascist terror; military and economical institutions of imperialism; NATO, CENTO, IMF, common market; arms race; fascist and chauvenist oppression; increasing inflation; unemployment; illeteracy; monopolies; multi-nationals; maoism; trotchkytism; left-adventurism; opportunism; fascist assasinations; all forms of anti-communism, anti-sovietism; martial laws; new anti-democratic draft codes;

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to struggle for

- ★ Further democratization of the country; to ban the neo-fascist party and groups; to trial all the responsables of the fascist murders and punish them; to arrest the people's enemy fascist TURKES and trial; to liquidate all the anti-democratic articles existing in the Turkish Penal Code hindering the freely organization of the working-class; to abolish all the anti-democratic limitations for the participation of the broad masses in the democratization process;

- ★ to recognize the rights of the youth, student, women organizations to freely cooperate with the international democratic organizations such as WFDY, IUS, WIDF;

- ★ to abolish all the links which cause Turkey's dependence on imperialism; withdrawal from NATO, CENTO; to reject all the expences imposed upon our people by militarist imperialist circles; to liquidate the military bases of USA and NATO from our land;

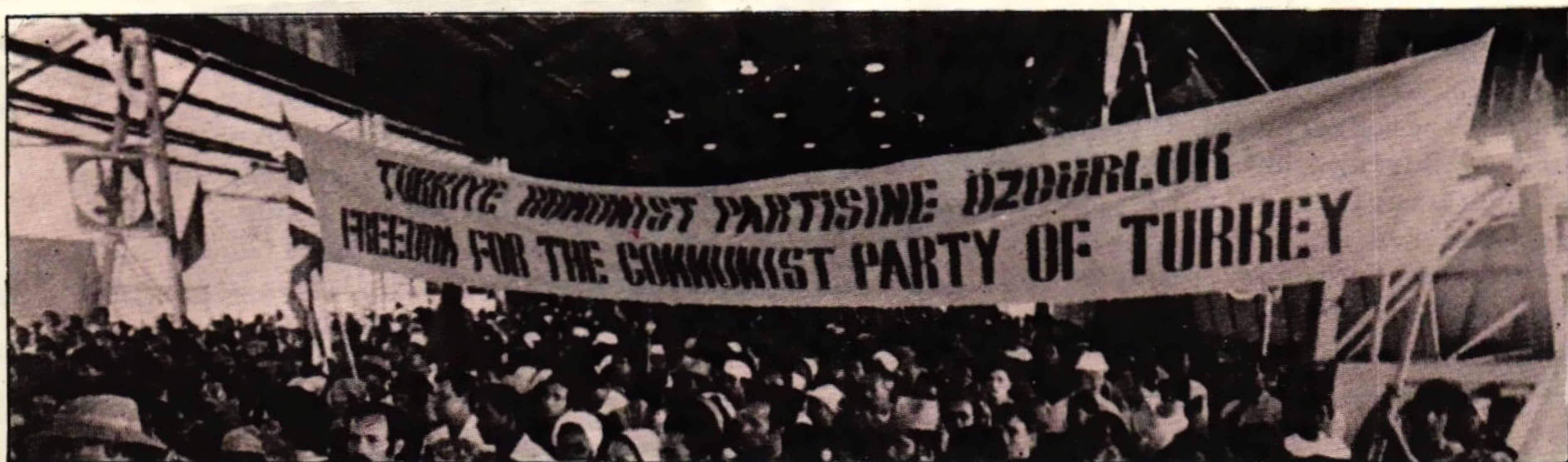
- ★ to nationalise banks, foreign trade, and assurance companies; to end the existing economical crisis and take efficient measures for the broad masses suffering the social, economical, moral consequences of the crisis; to abolish the unemployment by controlling the monopolies; to solve the problems of the young workers and apprentices;

- ★ to carry out a policy of peace in the region; to sign bilateral agreements of friendship and cooperation with the neighbour countries, particularly with socialist countries; to struggle against the arms race; against the production of new mass destructive weapons like Neutron Bomb; to recognize and struggle for immediate implementation of decisions of UN for the existing conflicts in the region such as Cyprus and Palestinian problem;

- ★ to implement a democratic educational policy serving the interests of the people not to the short-term interests of the monopolies; democratization of the school life; to ensure the participation of the students and toilers in the university managements; to struggle against illiteracy; to stop the brain-washing and racist, chauvenist educational system;

- ★ to take active measures against the backwardness of Eastern-Anatolia; to recognise the legitimate and constitutional rights of the Kurdish people;

- ★ to implement a democratic agricultural reform; to encourage the cooperatives and support economically the cooperative movement; to ensure free-charge all the necessary equipments for agriculture to the peasantry.



SOLIDARITY brings VICTORY

TWO IMPORTANT WFDY MEETINGS IN BUDAPEST

IGD delegation participated in the Enlarged Meeting of CENA and the Consultative Meeting of European student member organizations and student branches of member organizations of WFDY. Participants from 31 WFDY member organizations in the region gave their full support to the draft of CENA Action Program for 1979 and expressed their firm commitment to make the EC Meeting to a full success and a powerful demonstration of WFDY and its political activities.

IUS EC MEETING HELD

IUS EC Meeting is held in Cyprus, December 12-14. The Executive Committee elaborated the works of IUS Secretariat since the 12th congress and adopted a number of resolutions and appeals on the present developments in the world policy and student struggle. IGD Student Section participated in the meeting as observer.

An important fact for the student struggle in Turkey is, with no doubt, the affiliation of IGD-S.S. to the IUS membership in that EC Meeting.

IGD and EDON COOPERATES FOR COMMON OBJECTIVES

The programme for Joint Actions between IGD and EDON, the representatives of the youth of Turkey and Cyprus is declared recently in both countries. The programme is welcomed by the entire peace-loving people and youth of two neighbour countries and accepted as a strong response to the imperialist circles and their ugly collaborators in the region.

61st ANNIVERSARY of RED OCTOBER

With the entire humanity 61st Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution was celebrated in different towns of Turkey. During the great celebration in Istanbul various cultural shows displayed "the Red October and its effect on the World Revolutionary process and Turkey". The celebration rally was distinguished by its high political content.

1979-INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CHILDREN

IGD, in its 1st Congress, May 15 - 17, Istanbul, has adopted a resolution on the IYC and established a Preparatory Committee for this year. The Precom cooperates with other mass organizations in the official National Committee for IYC attached to U.N. Recently, the Children's Rally to welcome the IYC was prohibited by the military authorities of the martial law in Istanbul.

MARTIAL LAW AGAINST BASIC RIGHTS

The military authorities of the martial law give momentum to limiting the basic rights of our people and democratic mass organizations. Lately, the commander in Istanbul district prohibited the celebrations of the 3rd Anniversary of IGD and Nazım Hikmet Festival which is organised by the Peace Committee on the occasion of 77th anniversary.

GUPS NATIONAL CONGRESS

IGD delegation participated in the 8th National Congress of the General Union of Palestinian Students, GUPS. In the speech delivered, the desire of the progressive youth of Turkey for the peaceful and just solution to Palestinian problem and the full support to the struggle of the PLO was manifested.

CUBAN REVOLUTION EMBARKS INTO ITS XXth YEAR

The people and progressive youth of Turkey hails the XXth Anniversary of triumphant Cuban Revolution. IGD has sent a solidarity message to UJC and FEU and expressed the deep impressions our youth have had about the island of freedom and its internationalist, revolutionary and enthusiastic people and youth during the festival.

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!